

ELECTRIC SMART GRID IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Effective Transforming Our Electric Delivery System to a Smart Grid. Testimony was heard from George Arnold, National Coordinator, Smart Grid Interoperability, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Patricia Hoffman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability; Suede G. Kelly, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

SBA'S CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Reform the SBA's Capital Access Programs." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**EXAMINING QUALITY OF LIFE—
ANCILLARY BENEFITS ISSUES**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Examining Quality of Life and Ancillary Benefits Issues. Testimony was heard from Bradley G. Myes, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on possible Long-Term Financial Options for the Highway Trust Fund, including Member Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar, Mica, DeFazio, Meek of Florida, Brady of Texas, Calvert, Smith of Washington, Moran of Kansas, and Corrine Brown of Florida.; Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Transportation; Allen D. Biehler, Sec-

retary, Department of Transportation, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY IN THE RECESSION**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine balancing work and family in the recession, focusing on employees and employers, after receiving testimony from Ellen Galinsky, Families and Work Institute, New York, New York; Cynthia Thomas Calvert, University of California Hastings College of the Law Center for Work Life Law, San Francisco, California; and Karen Nussbaum, Working America, Washington, D.C.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 24, 2009**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on reforming the Military Commissions Act of 2006 and detainee policy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Recovery Act: Strengthening Our Economy, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Regulatory Perspectives on the Obama Administration's Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals—Part Two," 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, to continue markup of H.R. 42, Commission Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act and to mark up H.R. 1425, Wartime Treatment Study Act, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.